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victory of Gen. Sheridan over Early, has just been received:

Stevenson's Picket, Sept. 22, 1864.

Hon. E. M. Stanton.

Sheridan has again beaten the enemy at Fisher's Hill, capturing sixteen guns and many prisoners. This is in all probability, the death of Gen. Early.

J. D. Stevenson, Brig. General.

WAR DEPARTMENT, }
Washington, Sept. 23—8.30, P. M. }

Maj. General John A. Dix:

Sheridan's victory proves to be signal and complete. Nothing but the coming night saved even a remnant of Early's army.

The following dispatches of General Stevenson and Major General Sheridan's official report to General Grant give all the particulars thus far received:

HARPER'S FERRY, Sept. 23, 1864.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton:

The military telegraph line is down. The affair is complete and overwhelming.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. STEVENSON, Brig. General.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE DIVISION, }
Six miles from Woodstock, Sept. 22. }

Lieutenant General Grant:

I have the honor to announce that I achieved a most signal victory over the army of Gen. Early at Fisher's Hill to-day.

I found the rebel army posted with its right resting on the north fork of the Shenandoah, and extending across the Strasburg valley westward to North Mountain, occupying a position which appeared almost impregnable.

After a great deal of manœuvering during the day Gen Crook's command was transferred to the extreme right o the line on North Mountain, attacked the left of the enemy's line, carrying everything before him.

While Crook was driving the enemy in the greatest confusion and sweeping down behind their breastworks, the Sixth and Nineteenth Corps attacked the rebel works in front, and the whole army appeared to be broken up. They fled in the utmost confusion. Sixteen pieces of artillery were captured; also a great many caissons, artillery horses, &c.

I am to-night pushing up the Valley.

I cannot say how many prisoners I have captured, nor do I know my own or the enemy's casualties.

Only darkness has saved the whole of Early's army from total destruction.

My attack could not be made till 4 o'clock in the evening, which left but little daylight to operate in.

The First and Second Cavalry Divisions went down the Luray valley to-day; and if they push on vigorously to the main valley the result of this day's engagement will be made more signal.

The victory was very complete. A more detailed report will be made as soon as I can obtain the necessary data. P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major-General Commanding.

It will be remembered that Early's command embraced the "Stonewall Brigade" and the troops constituting "Stonewall" Jackson's corps, and was the elite of the rebel army.

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

EFFECT OF THE NEWS IN THE NORTH.

A despatch from Washington, speaking of the receipt of the news from the Valley, says:

The news from Sheridan's army this afternoon has created a wild excitement throughout the city. The capture of Fisher's Hill, the stronghold and key to the upper part of the Shenandoah valley, and the addition of 16 guns and several thousand prisoners to the trophies already won by the victorious army of Sheridan, is regarded here as conclusive evidence of the complete distruction of the rebel army in the Valley, and the opening of the whole route to Lynchburg, which necessarily must bring about the speedy evacuation of Richmond or the capture of the rebel capital and Lee's whole army.

There are in progress other movements, not proper to be disclosed now which tend to render this result inevitable within perhaps a very few days.

The "Herald," in an editorial upon Sheridan's second victory, says:

Sheridan has gained still another victory over the redoubtable Early—a victory that he characterizes as "very complete"—and a victory that goes far toward the accomplishment of what we expected of General Sheridan—the actual dispersion of Early's whole force.

Sheridan's cavalry at latest accounts before the news of the battle, were beating up Early's flanks and Crook was feeling his front. Sheridan thus learned where Early was, and then went at him at once; he is not a timid fighter.—Crook swept on the enemy's flank like an avalanche, and the veteran Sixth and Nineteenth corps stormed the position in front. Sixteen guns were taken, and that fact is a positive assurance of the complete demoralization of Early's command. He having been thus badly beaten and even broken up at Fisher's Hill, it is not possible that he can make another stand at Staunton or anywhere else in the Valley, and thus Sheridan's way to Lynchburg is open.—Sheridan will thus in all probability, having settled Early, settle also the fate of the rebel capital.

OPERATIONS IN THE VALLEY TO BE CO-OPERATIVE WITH GRANT'S NEXT MOVEMENT.

The New York *Herald*, speaking of Sheridan's operations in the Valley, says:

It has the genuine ring of substantial success. It is the forerunner of triumphs to come. Following so closely upon Gen. Grant's visit it is evidently the opening move in a grand game which will seal the fate of Richmond. Reinforcements, food, forage, have steadily poured in the front of Petersburg will soon have an equal right to claim a decisive victory by destroying and will accordingly assign. There is a tide in the affairs of men as in other things of mere, and Sheridan has certainly at the flood.

The Baltimore *American* says:

The movements of Sheridan in the Valley will have an important bearing upon operations before Petersburg. It is believed that an expedition is likely being planned by Sheridan that the former will soon be able to make an effectual head before reaching Staunton or Lynchburg. Our cavalry will, doubtless, soon temporarily communicate by way of the Virginia Central railroad.

The more effectually Early is used up by Sheridan the less likely will he be able to afford Lee any material assistance in resisting Grant's next movement, which will, from the signs of the times, be as successful as this last brilliant victory of Sheridan.

The advantages to be gained over Early in his present retreat will depend almost entirely upon the movements of our cavalry, and as Sheridan has with him a goodly number of the best troops in the service, no doubts are entertained of Early's complete dismemberment.

SHERIDAN'S LETTER OF WITHDRAWAL.

The following is the letter of General Sheridan, withdrawing his name as a candidate for the Presidency:

BOSTON, Sept. 21, 1864.

Gentlemen: I feel it my duty to make one step more in the direction indicated by my letter of the 25th of August, and withdraw my name from the list of candidates.

The Presidential question has in effect been entered upon in such a way that the union of the republican party has become a paramount necessity.

The policy of the Democratic party signifies either separation or re-establishment with slavery. The Chicago platform is simply separation. Gen. McClellan's letter of acceptance is re-establishment with slavery.

The republican candidate, on the contrary, is pledged to the re-establishment of the Union without slavery; and, however hesitating his policy may be, the pressure of his party will, we may hope, force him to it.

Between these terms, I think no man of the liberal party can remain in doubt; and I believe I am consistent with my antecedents in withdrawing, not to aid in the triumph of Mr. Lincoln, but to do my part towards preventing the election of the Democratic candidate.

In respect to Mr. Lincoln I continue to hold exactly the sentiments contained in my letter of acceptance. I consider that his administration has been politically, militarily and financially, a failure, and that its necessary continuance is a cause of regret for the country.

There never was a greater unanimity in a country than was exhibited here at the fall of Sumter, and the South was powerless in the face of it. But Mr. Lincoln completely paralyzed this generous feeling. He destroyed the strength of the position, and divided the North when he declared to the South that slavery should be protected. He has built up for the South a strength which otherwise they would have never attained; and this has given them an advocate in the Chicago platform.

The Cleaveland convention was to have been the open avowal of that condemnation which men had been freely expressing to each other for the past two years, and which had been made fully known to the President. But in the uncertain condition of affairs leading men were not found willing to make public a dissatisfaction and condemnation which could have rendered Mr. Lincoln's nomination impossible; and their continued silence and support established for him a character among the people which leaves now no choice.

United, the republican party is reasonably sure of success; divided, the result of the Presidential election is, at the least, doubtful.

I am, gentlemen, very truly, yours.

J. C. FREMONT.

To Messrs. George L. Stearns and others, a committee, &c.

(From the Confederate.)

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

FOURTEENTH N. C. TROOPS, Col. R. T. BENNETT, Commanding—Field and Staff; Col R T Bennett captured, Major J H Lambeth wounded and prisoner, J B Martin Acting Sgt Major, wounded and prisoner.

Company A.—Private T E King wounded through left lung and a prisoner, H W Sherin wounded in arm and side, F M Johnson in face, sgt J W Harper through left foot, corp G Hardy missing—supposed to be a prisoner.

B. Killed—Privates E S Slider and J C Parish.—Wounded and Prisoner—Sgt O L Liles severe through right foot, corp D R Epps through leg, privates Ambrose Myers, W J Collett, J G Withers collarall through right arm. Missing—Sgt L J Myers, Privates J R Leonard, J Wagner, A Beauchirt, T Harper.

C. Killed—Private W L Stanback. Wounded—Lt W A Liles in foot, sgt J W Turner, corp J D Waddill right thigh, privates G Cooper shoulder, J J McLendon left arm, G A Morton leg (contusion), W G Threadgill left hand and prisoner, T J Watkins in face and shoulder, Jos Wheeler in knee.

G. Wounded—Lieut D Harman, mortally through abdomen, private S A Wilson, painfully through left leg, private A Batey, left thigh fractured, S E Roberts severely left leg. Missing—Private J T Hasley.

H. Wounded—Corp Hardy Pool in leg, corpl Burke Smith in leg, private Jasper Bass severely in arm, John Carroll in neck (contusion.) Wounded and prisoner—Private P Carter severe in shoulder. Missing—Private S B Grady and Reuben Carroll.

F. Wounded and prisoner—Private W G Shadrick, in abdomen. Missing—Lieut G M Williams supposed to be prisoner, sgt J S Westell. Missing—Private A Simmons supposed to be prisoner, D H Fisher.

G. Wounded and prisoners—Sylvester A Young severely in abdomen, J Mitchell left arm broken, S W Smith left leg severe, T B Lolbrick severely in hip.—Wounded—Corpl J J Deerfill, severe in right arm, private W B Wrisbee left hand, A A Griffith in side. Missing—Sergt W D Harris, private J M Wilson.

K. Killed—Capt J S Doherty. Missing—Private J H Lilly and W E Rorie prisoner and wounded, Hiram W Hearne severe in left foot. Wounded—Corpl B Lowder in head, B Mahorty severe in left shoulder, private B M Mahorty, D D Hodges in right arm, John Day.

I. Wounded and prisoner—Lieut Charles A Wood severe through foot, corpl L D Gutting left knee, private M Bedrick mortally through breast. Wounded—Sergt B M Humphreys severely in right hip.

L. Killed—Privates A H Adams, Wounded—Capt [illegible] Lieut [illegible] severely in shoulder, W Sherrod severely in [illegible] Sergt [illegible] severely in [illegible] Corpl [illegible] severely in [illegible] Private [illegible] severely in [illegible] Missing—[illegible]

D. Wounded—Private W C [illegible] severely in head, Lieut [illegible] severely in [illegible] Missing—[illegible]

B. Wounded—Lieut J B Dowd, Adjt. [illegible] severely in [illegible] Missing—[illegible]

C. Wounded—Lieut [illegible] severely in [illegible] Missing—[illegible]

Company A. Wounded—[illegible] severely in [illegible] Missing—[illegible]

B. Killed—Edward Powell, Thomas Williamson.—Wounded—Wm A Bailey, severely in thigh, J B Causey, slightly in shoulder, F L Hale, slightly in knee. Missing—Hugh Warren, G W Lassiter.

C. Wounded—Sergt [illegible] severely in head, corpl Jos Jarrett, severely in side, sergt J A Sheffield, slightly, Wm Sellers, in hand. Missing—[illegible]

D. Killed—Edward Powell, Thomas Williamson.—Wounded—Wm A Bailey, severely in thigh, J B Causey, slightly in shoulder, F L Hale, slightly in knee. Missing—Hugh Warren, G W Lassiter.

E. Wounded—Sergt [illegible] severely in [illegible] Missing—[illegible]

F. Wounded—Sergt [illegible] severely in [illegible] Missing—[illegible]

G. Wounded—Sergt [illegible] severely in [illegible] Missing—[illegible]

H. Wounded—Sergt [illegible] severely in [illegible] Missing—[illegible]

I. Wounded—Sergt [illegible] severely in [illegible] Missing—[illegible]

K. Wounded—Wm Randle, severely in shoulder and neck, and in hands of enemy.

By command of [illegible]
Major R. W. YORK.
D. C. GUESS, Lt. and Acting Adjt.

HEADQUARTERS SPRINGS, R. C., }
September, 1864. }

TO HOTEL KEEPERS, REFUGEES AND OTHERS.

BEING UNABLE TO OPEN OUR HOUSES FOR THE season, we propose selling a portion of our Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, &c. Also a few barrels of good old

NICK WILLIAMS' WHISKY.

a Light Omnibus, two Iron Axle Wagons and Harness, and a very elegant young Horse, five years old—a perfect beauty.

BLACKBALL & CO.

Sept 19-d3w

WOOD! WOOD!

WANTED TO CONTRACT WITH SOME PERSON to deliver one to two hundred cords of wood, on the Raleigh and Gaston or North Carolina Railroad, within twenty or thirty miles of Raleigh. Apply to

Sept 6-tf EDITOR OF PROGRESS.

WOOL NOTICE.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, June 9, 1864.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO EXCHANGE COTTON Cards, for Wool, upon the following terms, viz:

I will be furnish of Yarn for three pounds washed Wool, and color thereof for four pounds unwashed.

Agents have been appointed to make the exchange at the following places: Oxford, Tarboro', Kinston, Goldsboro' Lake, Concord Hillsborough, Hendersonville, Statesville, Salisbury, Asheville, Pittsboro', Smithville, Fayetteville, Colerain, and at this place.

Persons shipping wool to this place will please mark on the package who they are from, and the cotton yarn will be forwarded immediately.

I hope the people will patriotically respond to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the N. C. Troops.

E. A. DOWD, A. Q. M., N. C. A.

July 1-d3wtf

NEW AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & W. R. ANDREWS have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., for the purpose of conducting a general Auction and Commission business.

All business entrusted to them will meet with prompt-ness and dispatch. TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.

June 23-tf

SUPERIOR WAX CANDLES

CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR SALE.—Highest market price paid for Beeswax and Tallow, by MRS. ALBERT JOHNSTON,
Sept 5-dtf Hillsboro' st. Raleigh, N. C.

LEAD WANTED.

$1.50 PER POUND WILL BE PAID FOR ALL Lead delivered at PROGRESS OFFICE.
Sept 5-tf

WANTED TO HIRE.

FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR, TWO UNincumbered servant women.

Sept 24-d1w* RUFUS E. FERRELL,
Raleigh, N. C.

BILLIARD SALOON.

WILL BE RE-OPENED, BY THE 10TH INST., MY Billiard Saloon and Bar Room. My Billiard Table is well known by players as the best in the State, and will be furnished with an entirely new Cloth and Balls, and My Bar will be furnished with good Liquors. I shall conduct my business on a strictly cash system.

Sept 1-d1w tf R. R. HARRIS.

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY MY WORK on Surgery to subscribers and others who may wish to purchase it.

On the receipt of $2.00, the book will be sent by mail postage paid. EDWARD WARREN, M. D.,
Aug 21-tf Raleigh, N. C.

BRISTLES WANTED.

A LIBERAL PRICE WILL BE PAID FOR BRISTLES delivered at the
Sept 20-d1w PROGRESS OFFICE.

WANTED,

GOLD AND SILVER.

Bank Notes.
U. S. Treasury Notes.
Sept 20-tf W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

SPOONS! SPOONS!

I AM MANUFACTURING A SUPERIOR ARTICLE of Ladies Fruit& Gulf Balmoral Spoons.

" " " Congress Gaiters.
Gents " " "
" Pegged Gulf and Kip Ties.

Orders solicited and promptly filled.

July 29-d1tw10w* GEO. ALLEN,
Greensboro', N. C.

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,

Aug 8 RALEIGH

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Four days	5 00	Two months	36 00
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Six days	7 00	Twelve months	144 00

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A TRACT OF LAND 25 MILES FROM THE North Carolina Railroad, containing 250 acres, 125 cleared and 25 or more Creek Bottom land. There is a good Dwelling of seven rooms on the Commodious Negro House, double Corn-Ac. Also a good small Orchard of Apple and Peach. For particulars refer to Dr. W. R. Miller, Raleigh, Alfred Marsh, Esq., Salisbury, or

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Greensboro', N. C.

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A RARE CHANCE IS NOW OFFERED FOR IN vestment in the heart of the Confederacy, and a desirable home for a family. I will sell my place in Carrboro, on Piney Mountain, consisting of a Residence of Ten Rooms, Kitchen, Negro House, &c., &c. There is also a Framed House, about 30x20, on the place. The place was built up a few years before the War for a school, and will furnish ample accommodation for a large family. There are about 40 acres of land attached with an excellent young Orchard of the choicest Apple and Peach trees. The house is situated in a beautiful grove of White Oaks. Refer for particulars to Dr. W. R. Miller, Raleigh; Rufus Gaines, Carboro, or

Rev. W. L. MILLER,
Sept 20-d3tf Greensboro', N. C.

Conservative and Petersburg Express copy and send bill to Dr. W. R. Miller.

FOR SALE.

10 BALES COTTON SEED OIL.

MILLER & RICHARDSON.
Sept 29-tf

FOR SALE.

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Sept 29-tf

FOR SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA 6 PER CENT. BONDS OLD issue. Also new N. C. 6 per cent. Bonds.
Sept. 19-dtf W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

FOR SALE.

N. C. COUPONS OF OLD 6 PER CENT. BONDS. Bullion and Gain.
Confederate Bonds.
Sept 22-tf W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

FOR SALE.

WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE. APPLY AT Progress office. Sept 19-tf

FOR SALE.

A GOOD MILCH COW WITH SPRING CALF.—Apply at Progress Office. Sept 19-tf

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THIS ABOVE ARTICLE IS USED FOR THE MANufacture of Blacking and black painting of every kind. Railroad Companies would do well to purchase it to paint Engines and Cars with. It is equal in quality to Peruvian Black. A. JOHNSON,
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FRENCH BROAD LANDS FOR SALE.

GLEN CANNON FARM, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, N. C.

THIS FARM LIES ON THE FRENCH BROAD RIVER, within five miles of Brevard, the county town, and is universally known as the best tract of land, and the most productive property in the county, and probably in Western North Carolina. In easiority of climate, beauty of scenery, location and fertility of soil it is unsurpassed by any property in the State. It consists of 1,370 acres of land, 600 of which are first quality French Broad bottom, all of which, with the exception of 40 or 50 acres, are cleared and under a high state of cultivation, thoroughly drained and excellent fences, most of which are new rail fencing or locust pos s. 2,075 bushels of corn were gathered from 20 acres of this land with ordinary cultivation and without any fertiliser ever having been applied to it. Ninety acres are laid down in the most approved mode, to the grasses and afford heavy crops of hay and excellent pasturage. The remote of the tract, say 970 acres, is in the heaviest and best timbered mountain land.

The whole tract is under one boundary and may be subdivided advantageously, there being four very eligible and beautiful building sites, with bottom land attached.

On the premises is a good cottage residence, of five rooms, each with a fire place, kitchen, servant houses, ice house, storeroom, dairy, smokehouse, framed cornerib, capacity, 2,000 bushels ear corn, one double and five single negro houses, two tenant settlements, an excellent saw and grist mill, all built within thirteen years by the proprietor. The saw mill is driven by an overshot wheel of 20 feet in diameter, and is located at one of the most beautiful water falls of about 100 feet in height and equal to 150 horse power, and only fifteen minutes walk from the residence.

This property for this year is under rent to General Smith, of East Tennessee, who will give any information desired during the absence of the proprietor.

The price of these lands is (160,000) One hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Payment may be made in Confederate stock at the market value at Columbia, S. C., at time of sale.

With the above property can be purchased twelve remarkably prime and orderly negroes, being a picked gang accustomed to the culture of the farm in the most careful and cleanly style. Among them are four men, three women and five children. The men are excellent plowmen, mowers, cradlers, &c., one is a good carpenter. Of the women, one is an excellent cook and spinner. The children are from one to six years of age. Also the farm tools consisting in part of plows, harrows, horse rake, field roller, corn planters, sorgho mills, molasses boilers, corn shellers, straw cutters, timber carts, &c. Also the stock of highly improved cattle.

Address McK. JOHNSTONE,
Spartanburg, S. C.

N. B.—I think I can take the liberty with Judge R. M. Saunders and the Right Rev. Bishop Atkinson, of offering them as references in regard to the value, &c., of my farm.

My cattle consist of 15 head, and my sheep of about 80 head.

I have a considerable lot of lumber and 30,000 shingles on hand.

I will take $200,000 for the land, negroes, stock, farming tools, lumber, &c., or will sell separately.

Aug 29-tf

CITY OF RALEIGH.

Mayor—Wm. H. Harrison.

COMMISSIONERS.

Western Ward—W. H. Tucker, Alex. Creech and P. Overby.

Middle Ward—W. R. Richardson, Augustus L. Lougee and G. W. Swain.

Eastern Ward—Dr. W. H. McKee, J. J. Overby and M. H. Mordecai.

J. J. Christopher is Clerk to the Board and City Tax Collector.

W. R. Richardson is City Treasurer.

Town Constables—J. J. Betts, Chief—N. V. Denton Assistant.

City Officers.

L. P. Battle, City Attorney.
J. L. Pennington, City Printer.
P. G. King, Weigh Master.

Night Watch.

Captain—G. H. Hunter.

Watchmen—E. A. Johnston, Wm. Beevers, Wm. G. Poplin, M. G. Lassiter, C. A. Driver and Wm. Overby.

The first Wednesday night of each month is the time fixed for the regular meetings of the Board.

Subscribers' Notice.—The expenses attending the publication of the Progress are enormous and have to be paid promptly, and we must do a cash business or come to ruin. We must demand cash from all save those business men of the city who have accounts with the office, and parties at a distance are expected to remit promptly when bills are sent. We have no time to collect bills and don't want to make any charges. There never was a better time to pay debts than the present, and all who owe us are requested and expected to pay at once.

Job Printing.—Having an abundance of material and good workmen we are prepared to execute all orders for Job Printing with dispatch.

DAILY [illegible]

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It is the unanimity of voters [illegible] confidence of the Freemen will be of [illegible] JOHN

Daily paper: [illegible]
" " [illegible]
Weekly paper: [illegible]

It is unnecessary to explain [illegible] or the causes that drive us to these [illegible] must be apparent to all. The advance in the price of paper, ink, labor, lights, fuel and everything that enters into our bill of expenses between each that we are compelled to increase our [illegible] [illegible] there is much gruff, [illegible] but the main cause of [illegible] is the almost universal want of confidence in [illegible] In peace times of [illegible] year, and our Weekly for $3, and in [illegible] disposed to grumble about cost unless [illegible] say, that if they will pay in [illegible] we will charge them only one half of each, viz: three dollars a year for the Daily and one for the Weekly paper.

Subscriptions will be received at the old rates during the balance of this week, but on and after Monday the new terms will be rigidly adhered to.

From what we can learn, the Legislature will be convened between the 15th of October and the 1st of November, and we find that many [illegible] officers, magistrates, and other State officers are getting very uneasy about their [illegible] exemption. We do not think that [illegible] should be taken from the industrial pursuits of the country, nor do we think [illegible] could be made of service to the present [illegible] emergency. We have advocated the putting in of all Provost Guards, [illegible] guns, &c., but we do not believe we can put in any more men [illegible] and continue to feed the army and the people.

We told the people, days, last summer, that the issue was on [illegible] and sacrifices would be [illegible] to the it. The end, which [illegible] was [illegible] tant, must come by negotiation, or subjugation; and as we favored [illegible] the strongest [illegible] for a man who proclaimed himself in favor of "fighting it out," we deemed it [illegible] the trenches they can [illegible] be [illegible] not think they ought to wait to be forced to go, but they should go [illegible]. We have been for peace all the time and [illegible] and if it were in our power to do so we would [illegible] to settle the matter before another [illegible] or another drop of blood shed, and to accomplish this desirable end we would bring [illegible] antherities at once against the [illegible] of peace. But the strongest and most [illegible] connected with the matter is the fact that those men who contended for fighting it out and who voted for war men, are the first to raise an alarm when there is any danger of getting [illegible]. Let those who are really in favor of stopping the war by negotiation, talk for peace and vote for peace; and let those who are in favor of war and who vote for war men and war measures, go to the trenches and take their chance. It is folly to talk about keeping out [illegible] [illegible] anybody else, if the war is to be [illegible] with the hope of conquering or subjugating the South.

We suppose the Legislature will assemble in three or four weeks and then we shall see what we shall see. We think Gov. Vance will advocate the putting in of a large number of State officers, and the Legislature will most likely agree with the recommendation, and turn them over to the Enrolling officers. And if those [illegible] for Vance from principle, and really [illegible] he should fight it out until our [illegible] or the other is subjugated, rather than [illegible] to negotiate a peace, they certainly ought to go; but if, in disregard of principle, they [illegible] for him because he had promised to keep them out, their fate will be but a just [illegible] for the abandonment of principle. The [illegible] certain persons paid classes to shirk [illegible] money by the sufferings and horrors that are making no efforts to stop, is there one, [illegible] the war must be either stopped by [illegible] and negotiation, or every man must take his [illegible] trenches. Thousands of men in North Carolina will soon be reminded of the truth of many of the predictions made by us during last summer; and if ruin and devastation should finally settle down upon us they will remember that we warned them in time. If amid all our trials and sufferings we had a State government that the people could look to with hope and confidence, our condition would be far better; but [illegible] in this hour of general [illegible] [illegible] those who ought to be their [illegible] have become their oppressors, and the citizens of North Carolina have been called on to [illegible] [illegible] outrages, encompassed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ited upon them at no other Point in the Confederacy or upon the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] upon [illegible] [illegible] Legislature does not [illegible] the moral nerve [illegible] to enforce [illegible] law in North Carolina or [illegible] a thing it is now disregarded by them [illegible] thereby, and in violation [illegible] sworn to enforce it.

Gen. Longstreet.

We think it very [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]